

Kent Public School Council

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Present: Adrianna Douglas, Samantha Larmer, Cara Owens, Sarah Turner, Kimberley Shannick, Paula Eckel, Rebecca Coggins, Alysia English, Melissa Jamieson

Regrets: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 5:58 PM

Welcome and Introductions: Members introduced themselves and their roles

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda was made by Paula, seconded by Cara.

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the June minutes was made by Cara, seconded by Rebecca.

Principal's Report:

Land Acknowledgement

Visit playground – teepee structure (and surrounding wood) to be removed due to being unsafe

Role of Council – can be found on KPR website (student and family support – school councils)

In-person vs. Virtual (All or Partial Vote) - decision for partial (In-person meetings - Oct, Nov, Apr, May, June and Virtual meetings Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar)

First Tuesday of every month for Parent Council meetings at 6 p.m. – in-person in the Library

Currently at 264 students this school year

13 classrooms (2 LLS classes)

1 French

1 Library/ Planning

1 SERT

0.5 Planning (Day 2, 4 and morning Day 5)

0.17 Planning (Day 1)

2 Early Childhood Educators, 2 Child Youth Workers, 5 Educational Assistants, 1 Deaf-Blind Intervenor

Literacy Coach on Day 3 - resource for teachers to help assist with literacy (Jennifer Sole)

Nutrition Program run by the LLS classrooms – coolers in each classroom and sandwiches can be made if needed (funds are much lower this year from Northumberland Food for Thought - Mrs. Larmer has applied for some grants)

Principal can use Poverty Intervention or Principal's Discretion to supplement

All the profits from Milk go into funds for use at principal discretion

All the profits from Pizza go into LLS funds and spread to other classrooms (i.e. end of year school trips)

PLAYGROUND

- Space Station completed by Mirmil
- Climber moved by Quinlan
- Swings repaired by JDM Industrial (covered by Facilities)
- Teepee will be removed due to decay (covered by Facilities)
- Measurement of space (45 feet by 53 feet)
- Options of rock seating (\$10 000 - \$15 000) or outdoor classroom - log seating with outdoor chalkboard (\$15 000 - \$20 000)

Fundraising plan is due at the end of October - we need to come with a plan and what we are raising for.

Do we know anyone local who could trim some trees out in front of the school? Adrianna/Paula to look into

Regional School Council Representative - Alysia English (October 21 - first meeting - in Peterborough but can attend virtually)

CUPE/ ETFO Report:

Since last meeting:

Aug 29 - PA Day (School Operational Items, Health & Safety, Workplace Violence)

Trent TC's Week 1 in Cole & Burkholder

Sept 3 - First Day of School

Sept 4 - Welcome Assembly grade 1-8

Sept 9 - Boys Intermediate Soccer started (Ostroskie) - Mondays/Wednesdays, Girls Junior & Intermediate Soccer started (Mahoney/Hay) - Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Sept 10 - Junior Boys Soccer started (Jaynes) - Tuesdays/Thursdays, Fire Drill

Sept 11 - Lockdown practice, Open House BBQ - Thank You Rotary!

Sept 13 - Health Unit forms due for Grade 7/8 immunizations

Sept 16 - Cornerstone started in Hay/Jaynes/Cole/Burkholder

Sept 17 - Cross Country started (Morford - Tuesdays/Wednesdays/ Thursdays), Fire Drill

Sept 19 - Literacy Coach started (whole school support), Teacher Candidate Karen Strilchuk in Jaynes and Teacher Candidate Jonathan Pankow in McRae (Ontario Tech University - every Thursday until November 14, then they will be daily)

Sept 23 - Cornerstone

Sept 24 - Picture Day

Sept 25 - Intermediate Girls Soccer in Warkworth (Hay) - came in 4th, Intermediate Boys Soccer at Hillcrest (Ostroskie) - came in 4th

Sept 26 - Junior Girls Soccer in Warkworth (Mahoney) - came in 4th, Junior Boys Soccer at Hillcrest (Jaynes) - came in 3rd, Early Reading Screener (McRae/Rutherford), Grade 8 gardening

Sept 27 - PA Day (Language/ Math/ School Improvement)

Sept 30 - Cornerstone, Orange Shirt Day (National Day for Truth & Reconciliation)

Oct 1 - Cross Country at Dunnett's Orchard (Morford) – sounds like we have about a dozen moving on to KPREAA

Coming Up:

Oct 2 - Outdoor Ed (Jaynes), Junior Girls Rugby starts (Hay), Intermediate Girls Rugby starts (Morford)
Oct 3 - Junior Boys Rugby starts (Calberry)
Oct 4 - Early Reading Screener (Marshall, Pavilonis, Mahoney), Intermediate Boys Rugby starts (Cole)
Oct 7 – Cornerstone, Nipissing Teacher Candidates start in Mahoney (Jade Barker) and Morford (Erin Conroy) until November 8
Oct 8 - Grade 8 cooking, Grade 7/8 immunizations
Oct 9 - Fire Safety JK-4, Terry Fox Walk
Oct 10 - Bus Safety for whole school
Oct 11 - KPREAA Cross Country (Nicholl's Oval), Giant Toonie Walk (Marshall)
Oct 14 - Thanksgiving (No School)
Oct 15 - Grade 8 cooking
Oct 16 - Outdoor Ed (McRae)
Oct 21 - Cornerstone, Trent Student Connor Aggett (Burkholder - one week)
Oct 22 - Junior Rugby Tournament at Hastings Field House (Girls - Hay, Boys - Calberry)
Oct 23 – Nature Nancy (Mahoney, Marshall, Pavilonis)
Oct 24 - Intermediate Rugby Tournament at Hastings Field House (Girls - Morford, Boys - Cole), [Jaynes Convening both for East Area]
Oct 25 - PA Day (no school for students)
Oct 28 - Cornerstone, JK/SK Flouride
Oct 29 - KPREAA Junior Rugby, Dental Screening JK/SK, 2, 4, 7
Oct 30 - KPREAA Intermediate Rugby, Dental Screening JK/SK, 2, 4, 7
Nov 1 - Grade 4 Anti-Vaping in gym with Karen Baker (Public Health Nurse)
Nov 5 - Outdoor Ed (Cole), Next Meeting

Community Member's Report:

N/A

Treasurer Report:

Ended year with \$10 882.88 (July 2/24)
\$101.64 came out for Play Day Freezies (July 4/24)
\$28.22 came out for Play Day BBQ condiments (August 27/24)
\$2026.20 Invoice for Quinlan was paid on September 5/24 and then reimbursed from Charitable Trust for the same amount on September 24/24 – Charitable Trust is now depleted of donations to Council
\$353.23 paid to Rotary for Open House BBQ (Sept 16/24)
\$574.95 came out for Grad Lunch (Sept 17/24)
Current Balance in Council account is \$9824.84

*Council will be reimbursed for Open House BBQ from Ministry Council account

*received a cheque from Mabel's Labels for \$80.15 that still needs to be deposited

Fundraising Goals for the School Year:

Fundraising Ideas:

- Will continue with Mabel's Labels as an ongoing option
- Will continue with Chicken Fingers
- Florabunda Seeds - did it last year and it made about \$680 - should aim for February and make it school cash friendly - Sarah will look into
- Poinsettias (what is the return? A few dollars for each plant? Somewhere local? Vikings? Bradford Greenhouses has a 50% profit and different price points to meet different family incomes) - Melissa will look into
- Guide Dog Calendars (50% profit) - Adrianna will look into
- Empire Cheese (we will give this fundraiser a break for this school year)
- Golf Tournament Fundraiser (plan for a September one school year?)
- Canadian Safety Supplies (40% return but from experience orders have arrived incorrectly and then either need to be returned or reimbursed)
- MacMillans (cookie dough, food, etc. - Sarah will look into) – for around Easter
- Another Hot Lunch Idea through Robin's Nest (Tuesday - Pasta) - cost Council \$5 and will charge \$6 to cover School Cash fees - so small profit margin towards fundraising goals (try for the month of November to see how it goes) - Paula will look into

*Plan for Poinsettias and Calendars in the FALL and Florabunda Seeds and MacMillans in the SPRING

Fundraising Goals:

- Playground!!
- Outdoor Classroom (shade shelter with picnic tables or rock seating) - all in favour! Adrianna will look into and Paula will speak to construction contacts – (need appropriate insurance, etc.)
- Need to set aside \$1 000 for this year playground inspection (usually billed in October) and another \$1 000 for next year playground inspection
- Open House BBQ, Play Day and Grade 8 Grad Lunch
- Christmas (Holiday/ Advent/ COMMUNITY) Lunch - good for community building and an idea to consider (parents volunteer to serve it during middle block, contact Betty (Sharpes), leftovers go to families in need, cost about \$1 500 for about 260 students plus about 30 staff members - Melissa will look into)

Finalize fundraising plan at next meeting!

PRO Grant Ideas:

Please come to next meeting with ideas

Other:

Rebecca looking to change Facebook Page to Facebook Group (more private) – will send Adrianna details to share with community if needed

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM